

Application No. 09/708,038

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Both this application and the cited patent are owned by Eco-Shred Ltd. Accordingly, Khalfan reference is not a proper prior art reference for the purposes of 35 U.S. 102.


Without any admission as to the applicability of the cited reference, the applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome any double-patenting issue based on US Patent No. 6,335,501, which is commonly owned with this application.

This response is accompanied by a Petition for an Extension of Time of one month. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this page is enclosed if required for this purpose.

Favourable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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